

WEST END.

**THE BOARD OF TRADE IN
DEAD EARNST**

In Its Consideration of the Water
Question—Two Reports of Com-
mittees Adopted—The Temple-
street Matter Reported Upon—
The High School Site.

Wedgewood, of the committee investigating the attenuated and uncertain condition of the water supply, reported that he had visited the zanja and reservoir at Ivanhoe, and had found plenty of water in both. The main runs from the Ivanhoe reservoir through Temple street to town. Tapping this main is another on Pearl street to take water to the pumping

works. When water is being used from Pearl street to town, the main west of Pearl and the pumps are left with a small supply or none. The remedy would be a main direct from the reservoir to the pumping works, which would cost about \$50,000. There is no prospect that the Citizens' Water Company will make the indicated improvement.

C. M. Wells being absent sent in a special report in writing concerning

the water supply. In it he said: "The time has come for organized resistance. Our protests have been met with promises not even kept. An entire absence of water is now the general condition. The tiny and uncertain stream has to be caught in pans and pails and stored away for future use. Our property is in constant danger from fire and liable to depreciation. We were promised another pump by August 12th. We are now told that it is being manufactured."

factured in the East; could not be gotten on the coast. This is all booh. So San Francisco can furnish a pump and adequate in 48 hours, and temporary relief could be given almost any time. Besides that the mains are inadequate. There is not even a promise that the present condition will be improved. The water we get is not even strained. It is river water with all its animal and vegetable impurities in all stages.

"I counsel organized resistance, organized agitation, organized efforts to accomplish a reform. Let us absolutely refuse to pay for water that we do not get. Band together for that purpose including all the hills. If the water should be shut off, which is not likely, give bonds for damages and carry the matter into the courts. In one case my certain knowledge a refusal to pay

met with a threat to shut off the water, but the order was countermanded when it was seen that its execution would involve a legal test of the respective rights of the people and the water company."

Mr. Edgewood said the fact is that the water furnished by the Citizens' Company is given to it free by the city. Both reports were adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported that the Temple-street regrading order

Julius Lyons thought it unlikely that the work could now be stopped by protests, or would be by injunctions. Col. Dailey thought the opposition to the Castelar High School site was the interest of a real-estate scheme. Julius Lyons said, on the authority of President Fomeroy of the Board of Education, that the school would be built.

Mr. Moss, a Jewish gentleman, formerly a banker, had been thinking what could be done to help the financial condition of Los Angeles. He suggested, in a joking manner, that the city go into the Louisiana lottery ticket business. Over \$50,000 goes out of this city monthly for such tickets sold at face value. He was informed

The suggestion was taken with laugh at first, but afterward in earnest, and a motion by Col. Dail that "it is the sense of this meeting that the authorities of this city should take means to suppress the sale of such tickets" was voted by acclamation.

BIG LAW SUIT.
An Action to Recover One Hundred Thousand Dollars.
An action has been brought in the Superior Court by Hancock Bannister to recover a half interest in \$200,000 worth of property in the heart of the city, being 120 feet on the west side Spring street, between Second and Third streets, known as lot 4, block 10.

The history of this title, as obtained by a Times reporter, shows that the Ayuntamiento issued a title in favor of John Temple, in 1849, for the sum of \$66; that John Temple made a gift of the same in 1862 to Rebecca Banning, mother of Hancock Banning. Mrs. Rebecca Banning died in May, 1885, leaving Hancock Banning, her infant son, who has recently attained his majority.

Hancock Banning is a son of the late Phineas Banning, who left a large estate, which has demanded a great deal of attention. It is but recently that Mr. Banning has been able to look after the estate of his mother, which includes several valuable pieces of property in Los Angeles county. Parties have applied to Mr. Banning since he became of age to obtain guardianship of his mother's property.

chain needs; asserting that such de-
vices were necessary to perfect the title
premises formerly owned by the
deceased father and mother. Mr. B
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ly examined of all premises acquired
by his father and mother and not o
veyed by them during their lifeti
me has brought to light the valuable rig
ht that he is now seeking to recover.
not only expects to recover one-half
of the premises, but also one-half of

TARGET PRACTICE.
Every Man Must at Least Fire 2 Shots.

The regular annual target practice of the brigade staff of Gen. John will take place August 31st. The

requires that every member of the militia shall fire 10 shots at the target during the month of August or September, marked at headquarters as missing times. There are several fine shots reported among the staff, Maj. B. H. Drake, Paymaster, claiming to have made 4 out of a possible 50. Maj. Allen thinks his record will be at least 15, and Maj. Stern, with much egoism, claims 7. There are doubts of, un-

ted to these gentlemen getting near the s
next they claim, however, unless they
ceed in bribing the scorers.

THAT SCHOOL SITE.

IT EXERCISES THE BOARD OF EDUCATION GREATLY.

And Finally Mr. Ellis's Resolution to Leave the Matter to a Vote of the People Is Adopted—Some Queer Crawling.

The Board of Education met in their new rooms in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, with President Pomeroy in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Cox, Ellis, Frew, Woodbury, McIntosh, Gosper and Whaling.

The president stated that the board met in adjourned session for the purpose of considering the matter of the High School site, and as soon as the meeting was called to order, Mr. Ellis moved that all other business be dispensed with, and consideration of the subject matter be proceeded with, which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Ellis then stated, as one of the committee appointed for that purpose, he had consulted the City Attorney, who had stated that there was no legal obstacle in the way of the passage of the resolution introduced by him at the meeting Monday night. He therefore wished to re-introduce the resolution, and have a vote on it, at the same time saying that he also favored the amendment offered by Mr. Whaling, that the Council be requested to modify the title to the Castelar lot, that the board can sell the same in case they do not wish to build on the same, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of another site.

The resolution as introduced by Mr. Ellis at the meeting Monday night, is as follows:

WHEREAS, the lot on Castelar street, near Sand, worth \$25,000, given by the city for High School purposes, seems to many voters of the city unsuitable for the High School building; and whereas, the board has asked the voters of the city to vote for the issuing of \$250,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a High School on the above site given to us free of cost a suitable one; and whereas, the importance of issuing these bonds, irrespective of the question of the High School site, is manifest to all; therefore,

Resolved, that while we approve the site given by the city, it is the sense of this board that the site for the High School building be left at present undetermined, and made the subject of a separate vote by the people, and with this view, as a preliminary step, that officers of the city be solicited at once, giving size of lot, description, assurance of title, price, terms of payment and name of bona fide owner; and that this list be published in the official newspaper of the city.

Mr. Gosper took issue with Mr. Ellis as to the construction put upon the City Attorney's opinion, when Mr. Ellis stated that Mr. McIntosh had stated that while there were no legal objections to the resolution, while the resolution was not contrary to law, he would advise the board, as a matter of policy, against any change at this time.

Mr. Gosper continued his remarks, saying, in substance, that he was not a stickler for any particular resolution, but as a large number of voters had expressed themselves as against the Castelar-street site, he thought the people should be given an opportunity to declare their preference. He thought, however, that it would be better to change the wording of the resolution, to better cover the case, as he wanted it made clear that the matter of the site would have to be voted on at some future day, so that there would be no mistake. There was but one possible objection to the resolution, and that was that it would in some way invalidate the bonds.

Mr. Ellis could not see it in that way, and insisted that his resolution was in proper shape. There was but one thing that could be done on the day of the election, and that was for or against the bonds. The matter of the site could come up two months later, if the Council desired it.

Mr. Gosper thought that he knew more about Mr. Ellis's resolution than that gentleman did himself, and read it over very slowly and impressively, interpreting it himself as he went along. He said that it seemed him pretty well, but he wanted some minor amendments.

Mr. Ellis declined to accept the amendments suggested, and Mr. Whaling coming in at this moment, a recess was declared for five minutes.

The members then began to caucus, and it developed that almost every one of them was loaded with a resolution, all more or less embodying Mr. Ellis's idea, but with the exception of the informal consultation was brought to an abrupt close by Mr. Whaling taking the floor and asking that the members come to order and proceed with business, as he had an engagement and wanted to return to his office as soon as possible. The members were almost paralyzed by their Democratic colleague's break, but as soon as they recovered President Pomeroy mounted the chair and intimated that he was ready for any further remarks.

Mr. Cox then addressed the board. He thought that they should have an expression of opinion, but was afraid that they could not get it if the election on the site was held on a different day, as the people would not turn out. Then, too, there was the question of expense, which would be about \$600, and for this reason he did not think it wise to pass any resolutions at this time.

Mr. Ellis insisted that this resolution was all right. The whole matter of an election was left to the Council. They could call it if they desired, and if they did not, then the board could go ahead and build where they felt disposed.

Mr. Whaling followed in a heated oratorical effort against the Castelar-street site, incidentally bringing in the fact that, in his opinion, the proper place was at the corner of Grand avenue and Eighth street.

President Pomeroy briefly replied, saying that there was nothing the matter with the Castelar-street site. The city had moved a school on the adjoining lot, at which there had been about 500 pupils, and there had been no objection, but as soon as it was proposed to put the High School there, had been a general protest on the part of those who hoped to be benefited by having the school go elsewhere.

Mr. Copp, a lawyer, was then, on motion of Mr. Whaling, invited to address the board, and made a few rambling remarks, in which he was several times called to order by Mr. Ellis, in opposition to the Castelar-street site, and said that the board did not want to make any provision for yard room, because in New York they used the basements of the buildings for that purpose.

Maj. E. W. Jones was also invited to address the board. The Major was opposed to the Castelar-street site, and was willing to help out in the dilemma by selling his part of the old St. Vincent College property, including the building, for \$90,000. The Major said that he considered the property worth more, but was willing

to make concessions, and submitted several plans to show off the advantages of his offer.

Mr. McIntosh wanted to pass a resolution that would suit the public, and for this reason he wanted all of them read, after which they would take a vote, and the resolution that received the greatest number of votes should be sent out as the sense of the board.

The members were somewhat uneasy about Mr. McIntosh's proposition, and from their actions evidently thought that that gentleman was trying to put up a job on them. They finally agreed to have the resolutions read, and Mr. Pomeroy broke the ice by reading his, which was about the same as Mr. Ellis's, and almost immediately withdrew his resolution, and Mr. Gosper came to the front, and read his little piece, which provided that every one should have a chance to vote on the site. Mr. Gosper was not exactly decided in his own mind as to just what he did want, and settled the matter, so far as his resolution was concerned, by tearing the document up.

This left only Mr. Ellis's resolution, with the Whaling amendment, before the board, and Mr. Ellis again called for a vote. The other members seemed to think that possibly there was an infernal machine concealed somewhere in the Hon. Michael's proposition, and they declined to vote on the resolution as amended. The rules were then consulted, when it was found that the question could be divided, and a vote was taken on the amendment, and, as usual with Mr. Whaling's propositions, it was knocked out in one round.

Mr. Whaling protested that he had not been treated fairly, but nevertheless took advantage of the situation to make another speech, in the course of which he remarked that, in his humble opinion, there was but one thing in favor of the Castelar-street site, and that was that if it was changed, some one would make \$5000 or \$10,000 out of the school fund on some real-estate deal, and this he did not wish to see.

A vote was then taken on the Ellis resolution, and it passed by a vote of five to three, but before the result was announced, Mr. McIntosh changed his vote, making the final vote six to two in favor of the resolution.

There was a general sigh of relief when the momentous question was settled, and the board at once adjourned, having been in session for something over two hours, during which every member had made at least one to five speeches, with the exception of Mr. Frew, and the Hon. M. Whaling had for a short time occupied the chair.

EAST SIDE.

Chamber of Commerce in Session—Personal.

The East Side Chamber of Commerce met last evening, President Johnson in the chair.

The committee on Parks asked for further time.

The committee on Downey avenue reported that it had an interview with the president of the cable company about running the cable over Downey-avenue hill, but no definite conclusion had been arrived at.

The question of opening Hoff street was brought up and Mr. Johnson said if the expense was going to be as much as represented he should be in favor of abandoning the enterprise at present.

Mr. Van Dusen said in view of the large petition against the opening of Hoff street that he should be in favor of postponing the enterprise at present. It was suggested that the property owners in the district are the proper ones to decide the matter, and the chamber took no action.

Capt. Tyler spoke of the conditions of different streets leading out of the city, and thought it a shame that the street department did not do something with them. In wet weather they are almost impassable to the city limps.

Mr. Van Dusen quieted him by saying that arrangements are already made for the necessary improvement as soon as the new levy comes in.

A communication was presented from the Superintendent of Parks, asking the board to confer with a similar committee appointed by the said board to examine into the propriety of holding a celebration at the opening of the cable road. The communication was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade asking the chamber to endorse its action with reference to a series of resolutions passed by the board, and published in THE TIMES of yesterday. This was also tabled.

Mr. Willis offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the cable company and see what action is necessary to be taken to celebrate the opening of the cable road. The resolution was lost.

Mr. Dexter made a motion that next Wednesday evening be set apart for the discussion of the sewer bonds, and the public invited to a free and open discussion. Adopted.

The meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Yesterday E. C. Merritt, M. House, H. Lewis and N. Browning left for Portuguese Bend, to be gone for 10 days, gathering shells and fishing.

They took with them a full camping outfit.

W. Volkner returned from Santa Monica yesterday, where he has been spending a couple of weeks.

Rev. J. B. Greenfield is on the sick list.

John McCormick left for the north yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Lock left for Glendale yesterday, where she will visit her friend, Mrs. Boye.

Mrs. Cassel will spend a week at Santa Monica, enjoying the delightful atmosphere, which is so abundant in that locality.

George Hunter returned from Catalina yesterday, where he has been spending a few weeks. He is very much pleased with the sports of the island.

The many friends of the Rev. Lyman Whitney will be pained to learn of his death yesterday morning at the residence of his son, A. B. Whitney. Deceased had been a resident of California since 1877, and was 83 years of age at his death. His wife, who survives him, is 77. Funeral services will be held at the family residence on North Griffin avenue, near Seigler, at 2 p.m. today.

Ladies, tell your husbands you want to hear those plantation songs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

A Number of Changes in the Department.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with His Honor presiding, and Messrs. Keefe and Lovell present. Chief Strohm was also in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chief Strohm reported having made the following changes in the department, which, on motion of Mr. Keefe, were approved, and the appointments confirmed by the unanimous vote of those present:

A. Hersely, driver of No. 3 hose-cart, transferred to driver No. 1; M. McMahon, driver of engine No. 2; W. Barry, foreman No. 3, promoted to driver of hose-cart, and G. J. Kuhrt appointed foreman engine company No. 3; J. P. Johnson, call man of No. 5, appointed foreman of Park hose, vice Freeman Belem, resigned; Harry Nurse, transferred to No. 5; G. P. Edwards, appointed call man to Park hose; W. Harrigan, call man No. 4, resigned, and J. Billany appointed in his place.

The certificate of the Baker Iron Works on the boiler prepared to be put in the City Hall, also certified by W. B. Collins, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Lovell, the boiler was allowed to be put in.

The petition of H. Martz and others, to be allowed to erect a veterinary hospital on Fort street, between Fourth and Fifth, was laid on the table.

The demand of P. J. Lynn for \$30 was read and approved, and the pay roll of the fire department for the month of August, 1899, was read and approved, amounting to \$8570.

The following demands were read and approved: John Long, \$15; A. Huff, \$15; George Moore, \$7.50; E. Westlake, \$15; George Mosher, \$7.50; McClure, \$15; E. Westlake, \$15; G. W. Moore, \$15; G. M. McClure, \$15; F. Counts, \$15; J. Long, \$15; G. Mosher, \$15; A. Huff, \$15. The men were at work repairing the fire alarm poles.

On motion of Mr. Keefe, the Street Superintendent was ordered to remove the earth left in repairing fire alarm poles, after which the board adjourned.

Fine Pictures.

Some pictures are on exhibition at the Nadeau which have been attracting much attention from those interested in art. There is a portrait and three fruit pieces, by William J. McCloskey, a well-known artist of New York city, who is passing the summer in Los Angeles. The portrait is of H. L. Binford, his father-in-law, and in the work art, as in the other pieces. Mr. McCloskey has achieved a local reputation in the recognized art circles of the country, and is engaged during his vacation on a canvas or two.

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The "Bone" don't like the fact that the East Los Angeles Board of Trade has decided against the Ballona bonds. It wasn't down on its program.

LOS ANGELES is returning to her normal summer temperature again. She made a somewhat sorry break the past week, though the nights were pretty comfortable.

CHICAGO papers make note of one subscription to the guarantee fund for the World's Fair of \$250,000. That is the business-like way that Chicago goes about what she undertakes, and it is the secret of the way in which she wins.

THE Democrats are as much troubled now about the surplus as they were during the campaign, but in another way. They are now worrying lest Corporal Tanner may get away with it in the shape of pensions for Grand Army veterans.

The Sunday-school appears to be an immense power in Christendom. The Rev. Frank Peterson reports that there are 33,000,000 teachers and scholars in the Sunday-schools of the world. With such an army as that the church military should be able to win the victory over superstition and heathenism.

The Express explains that the storm drains will, by a peculiarly cut mechanical device, empty into the outfall sewer whenever there is any sewage in them, and only into the Los Angeles River when they contain nothing but aqua pura. Such educated drains would need but a trifling amount of training to enable them to talk.

The Trombone is informed that THE TIMES don't care a tinker's anathema for the "time, place and circumstances" of the assertion of a wealthy obstructionist, that he could buy all the workmen he wanted for a dollar a head against the sewer. If half a dozen "wealthy obstructionists" had made such an assertion it would have no more to do with the merits of the case than the flowers that bloom in the spring.

We publish a letter from San Bernardino, which confirms all that we have previously published regarding the Southern California Insane Asylum site. The commissioners have not postponed action until the next Legislature meets, which looks as if some of our shots had gone home, and that the commissioners want to let public indignation cool down. When the next Legislature meets we must endeavor to have the bill so amended as to protect the rights of the unfortunate future inmates of the asylum, and secure the selection of a location that is healthy, and not too intolerably warm.

THE ARID LANDS OF CALIFORNIA.

The Senate Committee on Arid Lands will arrive in the State during the present week, and at once proceed to a thorough investigation of our irrigation resources, consequently, any question pertaining to this question is at present of more than usual interest.

The report of the Committee on Arid Lands of the California State Board of Trade, advance also the fact which we acknowledged receipt of a few days ago, deals with the following questions:

What is the physical condition of California so far as it relates to irrigation?

What is the condition of irrigation as at present practiced in California, and what are the advantages and disadvantages of the subject of irrigation on the Pacific Coast, and in relation to all that extent of country known as the "Arid Region," which lies west of the Missouri River?

Among the peculiar topographical advantages of California for irrigation are mentioned the fact that nearly every stream heading in the Sierra Nevada Mountains comes from the snow belt, and is supplied by the melting snows, which continue until July or August of each year. Again, the two great valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin contain very little rolling land, and there is an uniform trend of the surface of the ground from the foothills of the Sierra Nevada west to the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Perhaps there is no country in the world where so much land can be regularly and profitably irrigated without making any serious changes to the surface of the country as in California. The two valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin, according to Gen. Alexander, cover an area of about 12,000,000 acres of irrigable land. Another point is that California produces a number of fruits requiring irrigation which cannot be grown elsewhere.

It is shown that, in 1871, from Tulare to San Diego, the country was almost barren of verdure. Except in favored localities, there was no grass for stock; thousands of sheep, horses and cattle were lost. This could have been avoided if proper systems of irrigation had been introduced. Even now, should a drought occur, the irrigation that is practiced in the central and southern part of the State would largely protect the people against disaster.

As an instance of the increased value given to land by irrigation, it is shown that, ten years ago, lands in Fresno selling at \$3 to \$20 an acre are now worth, with water, from \$75 to \$750 an acre.

In fact, of the much vaunted claim that the lands of Northern California "require no irrigation," the report states that most of the lands of the Sacramento Valley would be benefited by irrigation, such lands being found in Tehama, Butte, Colusa and other counties.

Considerable space is devoted to the question of irrigation in Southern California. Touching the Mohave Desert, the report has the following:

The Mohave River lies south of the San Joaquin Valley, contains a large amount of water, and the whole of the State would be irrigated on what is known as the Mohave Desert. The Mohave Desert is a desert only in this sense—there is not rainfall sufficient to make grain and crops grow, but the soil is rich, the climate genial, and with water almost anything will grow and many hundreds of acres of wheat and other crops are now raised there.

South of this, and forming the extreme southern boundary of the State, is the Colorado River, which it borders with the Columbia, is the largest river on the Pacific Coast. It bounds the State of California, and it borders with the Colorado River, which it borders with the Columbia, is the largest river on the Pacific Coast. It bounds the State of California, and it borders with the Colorado River, which it borders with the Columbia, is the largest river on the Pacific Coast.

Water has been applied to this desert the soil has produced—instance Indian and many hundreds of acres of wheat and other crops are now raised there.

Below the level of the river, and some of it below sea level. It is nearly all susceptible of being irrigated by bringing water up to it, and it would make this one of the most fertile places in the world. It is estimated that the Colorado River is capable of irrigating 1,000,000 acres of land; the most of which can be so irrigated is public land, and is now of no value.

In Inyo county there are from 3000 to 4000 acres of land of unimproved fertility, which is utterly worthless without the use of water. It is claimed by experienced engineers that the Owens River carries on an average, and during the summer months, water enough to place at least a surface depth of 15 inches upon an area of 300,000 acres of land, and this without preparing catchment reservoirs. A large portion of this country is still a part of the public domain. Less than 12,000 acres of land are now cultivated in Owens Valley.

On the subject of the sources of the irrigating water in Los Angeles and Orange counties—the irrigated land in which is put at 150,000 acres—the report says:

The sources of the irrigating water supply are the rivers Los Angeles, San Gabriel and San Joaquin, the lower part of the Santa Ana in Orange county (the upper part being in San Bernardino county). Many creeks and small streams, whose flow is of short duration, springs and springs (called cienegas), and many hundreds of artesian wells in the high mountains, and are practically perennial. As the water disappears from the surface, it is taken up by the roots of the plants, and then reappears at intervals all the way to the sea, and can be taken out at almost any point along its channels by simply running ditches into them.

The volume of the streams in winter is enormous; utterly beyond computation, and but a small portion of it would need to be saved for use in the dry season. The average summer flow of the San Gabriel River is about 10,000 inches; that of the Los Angeles River is 7500 inches, and that of the lower Santa Ana 4000 inches. This estimate is of surface flow only. During the season of three months of the dry season the water is all appropriated; it is not all utilized, however, as much is wasted both by seepage and evaporation in the open, porous earth ditches in which the flows, and much is allowed to run to waste. The streams whose waters rarely show outside the mouths of their gorges except under the influence of considerable rainfall, are capable of furnishing a great quantity of water for storage.

In many instances they are the only source of supply for the higher mesa and foothill lands, and are well worth the expense of storing for some of these lands yield fruits in the greatest perfection, and they are unquestionably the most healthful and delightful dwelling places. A great deal of water is obtained from springs and artesian wells. These lands are found all the way from the mountains to the sea, but the greater number of those used for irrigation are situated on the higher plains or at the base of the main range. The most

notable instances of these sources of supply are the springs and marshy lands of Pomona, on the eastern border of Los Angeles county; the springs of Santa Anita and San Gabriel, the marshy lands of the Rio Honda and Paso de Bartola, near the center, and those at the head of the Los Angeles River, on the San Bernardino plains near the west line. They furnish many hundreds of inches of water and are among the most reliable and valuable of water rights.

Regarding the facilities for storage in these counties, the committee says there is a difference of opinion among engineers. Some think there are many basins and cañons in the mountains which are adapted to the purpose, and others think that these, on most streams, are wanting. Most, however, agree that the bench lands, the abundant opportunities for the construction of reservoirs, so that there is no lack of facilities for the storage of water with safety and profit. The first expense, however, is very great, and private enterprise is not ready to undertake it on a large scale, except in the most favorable localities.

The waters of the San Gabriel River, brought out upon the higher hill lands of the Azusa or Duarte, would suffice to irrigate all the great valley below, the coast plain beyond, and the intervening range of hills to their very tops. The waters of Millard Cañon and the Arroyo Seco stored in the vicinity of the Giddings ranch, or the lands of the John Brown Sons, or other available places could be made to flow over the San Rafael hills and those in and adjoining East Los Angeles. So with the San Dimas and the streams of Santa Anita, Eaton, Tejon, Pacoima, San Fernando, Mormon Creek, Verdugo and Santiago, whose flow in the aggregate is enough to supply all the lands between them and the ocean many times over. Also over the range in the hitherto regarded irredeemable desert of the Mojave, where most of the land still belongs to the Government, and the soil is as rich as lie under the sun, whole townships of the finest raisin grape, fig and deciduous fruit land may be irrigated by the waters of the Mojave.

The number of acres of good land which requires irrigation south of the Sierra Nevada Mountains is, according to the State Engineer's estimate, 460,000, of which Los Angeles county possesses 250,000 acres, which can be made to comfortably sustain a population of 100,000 people.

The committee concludes with a strong answer to the question: What interest has the National Government in irrigation? To this we shall recur later. The report is strong and carefully compiled, and will undoubtedly make a good impression on the visiting committee. In view of the great importance attached by the report to irrigation in Southern California, it is difficult to understand why this section should, as we have previously shown, be entirely omitted from the first proposed expenditures for preliminary surveys.

NORTH DAKOTA will be the first State in the Union, as a State, to make provision for a system of manual training. Forty thousand acres of land are set apart for that purpose, and the young of the State will begin life with everything in favor of their being properly trained for industrial effort. A man's success in life is more than half achieved when he has been taught how to work intelligently, and is able to set about his calling knowing what ought to be done and how to do it. In "looking backward" the man of the future will be able to trace clearly the beginning of the new era in which he lives to the establishment of manual training schools where the whole man is educated.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—A fair horse greeted Mr. Gardner last night. This evening a change of programme will be given.

WYATT'S OPERA COMPANY.—Mr. Wyatt has sent his opera company to Oregon, under the management of the young State was reported on the streets the other day that Wyatt would not return to this city, as he was deeply in debt and would have to leave before his date for the Grand Opera-house. This is a mistake, for Mr. Wyatt is not only home again, but he has better business than the Grand than ever before. He has filed his dates for the week for a year ahead, and some of the strongest attractions in the United States are on the list.

ROSE COLEMAN.—Next week at the Grand Opera-house, the Italian will give the "Maid of the Mountains." Tuesday and Saturday matinee, and on Thursday and Friday Matinee and Faces will be the attraction, and on Saturday night Forget Me Not will hold the boards.

REDONDO BEACH.

An Interesting Batch of News from the New Newport.

REDONDO BEACH, Aug. 20.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Our commercial barge of esteem is fast regaining its normal size and condition, as we have had a steamer every day for the past five days; also, the steam schooner Protection, carrying 45 tons of freight, 75,000 lbs and a large consignment of potatoes for the fencing in of the narrow-gauge railroad.

The steamer Santa Maria landed today 75 tons of freight, and the Bonita is expected tonight with more—general merchandise. A gentleman told me last evening that the people of Redondo had very faint ideas of the amount of business that would be done here by Christmas.

In piscatorial sports, the yellow-tails have been uppermost lately, following close upon mackerel week. I do not know the order of succession of the different species of the finny tribe, but certainly at no time of the season have all mackerel, then again herring, eels, all through the catalogue. Perhaps some impatient Bacon or Franklin may turn his inductive mind in that direction, and tabulate the order of appearance, so that when we want a mess of smelt for breakfast we will not turn up with rock cod or sheephead.

I heard a lady say the other day that she was going to magnetize the fish-hooks and then she would show us what she would do; that she had always heard successful fishermen keep their minds about their business, and that one could not seem to be expected to be lucky in fishing at the same time, so it followed clearly to her mind that it was simply a law of magnetic attraction, and she would catch what she were at the article. I am yet informed what process of incantation or manipulation she will use, but of course the success of it is a foregone conclusion. The sea will swarm

with the little magnetized creatures; we will turn over a new leaf in our modes, and "off days" will be a thing of the past.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, is here resting. He preached a fine discourse at the morning service last Sunday. Miss Whitehorn of Los Angeles, also assisted in the praise service in the evening.

To the delectation of the non-church-goers, we had more excursions, and the San Bernardino Band, which caused considerable sensation in some families where the "small boys" have their habitation, they having determined that it was too exasperating to be where they could only hear the thud of the drum, and that they would have to go down on the pier where the crowd was to hear the music. One often admires Grant-like and Napoleonic qualities of persistence and tenacity in the case of the "small boys," who are either retreating or "to fight it out on this line all summer."

The gentlemen of the Redondo Beach Company rode home on their new line Saturday evening on a flat car provided with rustic benches. They supposed the satisfaction of riding on their own road compensated for the exposure and discomfort of position.

Humor has it that one of the company is shortly to go to London for the purpose of interesting London capital in the development of Redondo.

The extension of the narrow-gauge track to the pier is rapidly assuming shape. Eight to 12 teams with scrapers being employed upon it.

I was told this morning that actually and truly live carriage-loads of people from Long Beach had acknowledged the new line, and were waiting today. They have been heretofore slipping a few at a time, "just to see the place," and perhaps they might try the fishing a little while. If it happens to be one of our "blue days," I suppose the joke will turn out.

Colored servants and waiters have lately been installed in the Ocean View House.

The weather has been foggy and cool for the past few mornings, and a cool breeze is blowing this afternoon.

ESTELLA.

Fighting Females.

Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock a couple of French prostitutes, Louise and Yangoeth, got into a fight on Alameda street, and were brought to the police station by Officer Shannon.

At the police station the women continued to wrangle, and finally one of them struck the other in the face.

Thupt. Roberts, who was in the office, then stepped in and told them to stop. The Captain declined to allow them to do so, when they went away, and in about an hour Deputy District Attorney Hardesty and Deputy Sheriff Brown came to the office and took the women. Mr. Hardesty said that one of the women was an important witness in the Scott murder case, and, if he could do so, he would like to have her bail out. The Captain declined to do so, and the women were taken out without both went, and they were finally released on depositing \$30 each.

A Free Fight.

A free fight occurred last evening at the Mechanics' lodging-house, on San Pedro street, just below Broadway, which resulted in the arrest of L. H. Jorgenson, Peter Ring and N. Sorenson, who were charged with fighting.

Sorenson put up bail, but Jorgenson had to remain in jail. The trouble arose from one of the women turning the hose on the others.

Fined for Fighting.

Charley Robinson, the toughest negro in the city, and one who has figured in more rows than any other man in the city, was fined \$15 by Judge Stanton yesterday for indulging in a favorite pastime. Robinson is a queer character, and when sober, and in jail, is a hard worker, and in request as a "trust," but when drunk he is a "holy terror."

Again in Jail.

John Conroy, arrested some days ago in connection with a robbery on New High street, was again arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Auble on the complaint of one Branscom, under a charge of disturbing the peace.

The arrest of Conroy was the result of a street cutting affray a night or two ago.

Another Claim Against Hayti.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The British steamer Alene, from West India ports, reports that August 6th the American schooner Lizzie May, while at anchor at Jeremo, was run into by the Haytian man-of-war "Cousin," and had a large hole stove in her starboard bow above the water line. The man-of-war left the scene without making any attempt to do any damage to the schooner. The schooner's captain made a protest through the American Consul.

Another Negro Lynched.

MERIDIAN (Miss.), Aug. 21.—It is reported that a negro named Sherman Lewis, residing near Los Angeles, was hanged by unknown men last Monday night. He was found on Tuesday morning hanging to the limb of a tree, with a placard on his chest reading "Sherman Lewis, a white man, guilty to the charge." It is thought he was killed having committed an assault on a white lady, and that he afterward hanged himself, and it is for this crime he met his death.

Making a City Pay Up.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—This afternoon in the Superior Court, Judge Armstrong rendered a decision in the case of L. W. Farrar vs. the city of Sacramento in favor of the former. The suit was for a writ of mandamus, compelling the Board of City Trustees, to levy a special tax to provide sufficient funds to pay salaries and expenses of the police department of the city. The sum due \$25 policemen amounts to several thousand dollars.

Collision Between Two Yachts.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Aug. 21.—Two steam yachts, the Wideawake of Brewerton and the Jessie Land of Phoenix, collided this afternoon in the harbor, and all on board, except 25 persons, were made the water. All were rescued by the Wideawake except Miss Clara von Wormer of Phoenix, who was drowned.

Death of an Old Organist.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Samuel Dexter Hadley, one of the few remaining organists of the old school, a contemporary with Lowell Mason, A. N. Johnson, J. B. Woodbury, George Webb and others, died in Somerville today of Bright's disease, in his 75th year.

Bud Renard on Trial.

PURVIS (Miss.), Aug. 21.—Bud Renard went to trial today. He pleaded not guilty, and the examination of witnesses was begun, and so far fails to connect Renard with the prize-fight in Mississippi.

Alleged Firebugs Arrested.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 21.—Sheriff Seymour returned today from Bakersfield, having in charge Bradshaw, tonight, for complicity in the arson cases in this city last January.

WASHINGTON.

Meeting of its First Republican State Convention.

PENSION CLERKS LOSING THEIR PLACES.

Corporal Tanner's Daughter Among the First to Go.

A New Bank Authorized to Start Up at Los Angeles.

Ex-Gov. Crawford Defends Himself from the Charges in Connection with Creek Indian Lands—Notes.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special to the Brooklyn Eagle says: On account of a deficiency in the appropriation it becomes necessary to reduce the force of clerks at all pension agencies throughout the country. Several discharges were made at the agency today, and the first among the removals was that of Miss Tanner, eldest daughter of the Corporal. She was appointed over a year ago under Commissioner Black, and should not be mistaken for the younger daughter, who is the Pension Commissioner's private secretary.

CREEK LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford, against whom it was proposed to institute proceedings for having, as the attorney of the Creek Indians, received 10 per cent. of the proceeds of the sale of about 2,400,000 acres of their lands in Oklahoma, today filed with the Secretary of the Interior a sworn statement. When the Creeks in December, 1884, learned that bills were pending in Congress to vest in the United States the title to the Oklahoma lands, they employed him either to defeat legislation or secure compensation, agreeing to pay him 10 per cent. on whatever he might secure.

He obtained \$238,857 for their interest. The Secretary of the Interior approved Crawford's statement after amending it to make the compensation 5 per cent. In December, 1888, seven delegates of the Creeks asked that a new contract, making the compensation at 10 per cent., be entered to be full payment for all past and future service. This new contract was approved by the Creek National Council.

In February, 1889, Secretary Vilas informed Gov. Crawford that he would defend the measure which had been agreed upon in Congress to make an appropriation to pay the Creeks for their lands, unless he (Crawford) would consent to a new contract, which would make the compensation at 10 per cent. Gov. Crawford says he agreed under protest to this arrangement, and since then he has been endeavoring to have the compensation the Creeks should give, and they fixed the fee themselves and without his interference.

SPECIAL TREASURY AGENTS.

In Future They Will Be Appointed Only After Examination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Windom has decided to make a change in the present method of the appointment of special agents of the Treasury. Hereafter they will be designated for appointment by a stated commission, and must then appear before a board of examiners for the purpose of testing their fitness. The examination will be non-competitive, and not technical. Assistant Secretary Tichenor has been named as president of the board in Washington.

To carry out Secretary Windom's view, the following circular has been issued:

"No person shall be appointed a special agent until his fitness has been ascertained by suitable tests. A special agent should have a good character, good habits, good health, courteous bearing and address, and should not be incapacitated by age or other cause for active work. He should possess fair ability and intelligence, and be able to write his own reports in clear, concise and correct language. He should have sufficient knowledge of book-keeping and accounts to comprehend and examine intelligently the system of accounts used in customs houses, bonded warehouses, and other government establishments. He should be subject to such examination as may be necessary to ascertain whether he is possessed of these requisite qualifications. Appointments will be considered probationary for six months, permanency of tenure to be dependent upon the view to be taken by the appointing officer of the results of the examination."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Another Los Angeles Bank Authorized to Begin Business.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The National Bank of California, Los Angeles, Cal., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$250,000.

Information has reached the Navy Department to the effect that the new cruiser Philadelphia will probably be launched at Cramp's works, at Philadelphia, on Saturday.

The President, upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, has approved the amendment to the rules governing the railway mail service, excepting from examination clerks employed in that service exclusively as porters, in handling mail matter in bulk, in sacks or pouches, and not otherwise, and clerks employed exclusively on steamboats.

Judgments Against Contractors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Judgments for \$53,516 have been entered against Combs & Lewis, contractors. Lewis is in Chili, where from a year ago he obtained a contract to extend the railroad system to the extent of 100 miles, and the North and South American Construction Company was formed to carry out the contract. A representative of the firm said the judgments were taken from the assets of the partnership of Combs & Lewis, and that Combs would continue the business. The firm did not owe \$5000 unsecured.

A Bad Railway Wreck.

ELIMBA (N. Y.), Aug. 21.—A bad wreck occurred on the Erie road at Big Flats last night. Two freight trains collided, and a passenger train was wrecked. A man who was sent back to stop passenger train No. 2 failed to obey orders. Two engines and nearly a dozen cars burned. Engineer Andrew Wallace and Fireman Charles Kimball were fatally scalded. Driver named Woodhall and several passengers were slightly injured.

Yellow Fever on Shipboard.

LEWIS (Del.), Aug. 21.—The ship John Briggs from Rio Janeiro for Philadelphia has been detained at quarantine here on account of yellow fever cases aboard at Rio and during the voyage. The body of the Captain's wife, who had died at sea, is aboard, included in a sealed case. The vessel has been disinfected, but will be detained a few days.

Big Sale of Tobacco.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21.—The largest sale of tobacco ever made at auction in one day in the United States, and probably in the world, was made here today. The total number of hogsheads sold was 1002. This amounts to about 1,500,000 pounds, worth in hogsheads over \$100,000.

Won in Five Rounds.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Aug. 21.—A fight between Jack Smith, feather-weight champion of Canada, and Frank Cox, an Australian, for a purse of \$200, took place on Navy Island here, and the latter was victorious in five rounds.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Meeting of its First Republican State Convention.

PARGO (N. Dak.), Aug. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The first party State convention ever held in North Dakota met in this city today. The Republican politicians had been gathering for several days, and the city was crowded. Previous to the work of the convention the Republican clubs met yesterday and organized a State league under the rules of the National Republican League. In the convention hall, for the use of the chairman was a memorial token of Gen. Grant, and the adoption of which the great commander sat at the podium when he signed the papers for Gen. Lee's surrender.

As chairman of the State Committee Gen. Allen called the convention to order this afternoon, and made a short speech commending the league and the adoption of a broad platform. The convention then organized and adjourned until evening.

OKLAHOMA'S NEEDS.

An Appeal for Protection for the New Territory.

GUTHRIE (Oklahoma), Aug. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Territorial Convention today Horace Speed of Guthrie presented a memorial to be presented to the United States Congress. It claims that Indian Territory is as thickly settled as the average of States in the Union, and prays for similar protection. As present there is no legal provision for the construction or maintenance of public works of any kind (not even for public schools), or for the levying of taxes for any purpose

PACIFIC COAST.

Startling Sewer Frauds at San Bernardino.

Death of Higgins, San Francisco's Noted Politician.

Police Searching for Broker Bailey, Who Is Wanted.

Attorney Hart Allowed to Give the History of the Adoption Papers for Florence Blythe—Coast Notes.

By Telegram to the Times.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) The Superintendent of Streets having reported after inspection that great frauds have been practiced in laying the city's sewers, the City Council has passed resolutions condemning the sewers.

The citizens are preparing to hold an indignation meeting, at which the Council will be urged not to pay the contractors for their work.

THE COUNTRY FAIRS.

Speed Contests at Santa Rosa and on Other District Tracks.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) The first race today was a running three-quarters dash—Piny won in 1:16½. King David second, Captain Al third.

Trotting race, 3-year-olds, district stakes and purse—Frank B. won in two straight heats. Best time, 2:45½.

Trotting, 3-year-olds, district stakes and purse—Captor took the first heat, Direct A. the second, third and fourth heats. Best time, 3:38½.

Pacing race—Bell Button took the first and second heats, Raquet third, fourth and fifth heats. Best time, 2:22.

WILLOWS, Aug. 21.—The first race today was a running half mile and repeat, purse of \$300—Juvenile won in two straight heats, Johnny Grey second, Isabella third. Best time, 1:49½.

Second race—Annie E. won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:53½.

Three-eighths of a mile and repeat—Birdie won the first heat. The second heat was dead between Birdie and Jim Douglas. Douglas won the third and fourth heats and the race. Best time, 3:17½.

KENDRICK, Aug. 21.—First race, running, mile and repeat, Menio and Jim Mac were entered—Won by Menio. Time, 1:55 and 2:00.

Quarter of a mile dash, for \$100. Entries, Blucher, Lena and Johnny Allen—Allen won. Time, 35 seconds.

Mile dash, free for all horses owned in the county. Marshall, a 3-year-old colt, and Gypsy were entered—Won by the former in 3:01.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 21.—The first race today was a trot, mile heats, three in five for the 2:30 class district horses, purse of \$600—Lohengrin won the first heat, Kate Agnew the second, and the race. Pasha third, fourth and fifth heats. Best time, 2:37½.

Trot for a purse of \$400—Ed Briggs won in 3:39½.

VISITING SENATORS.

The Airls Committee at Reno—Their Programme.

RENO (Nev.), Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) The Senate Committee on Reclamation of Airls arrived here at 10 p.m. In the party were Senators Stewart of Nevada, Reagan of Texas and Jones of Arkansas, and Messrs. Powell and R. J. Hinton of the United States Geological Survey. The other Senators had dropped off at various places. The party met with a reception all along the line, being greeted with bands and fireworks.

At Salt Lake the committee took much testimony and important data were prepared. Altogether the committee has looked over reservoir sites capable of bringing 70,000,000 acres of arid land under cultivation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—According to present arrangements, the Airls Lands Committee will arrive in San Francisco on Saturday, escorted by a special committee of the State Board of Trade. A conference of the committee of the Board of Trade with the Senators is now being arranged for Monday or Tuesday of next week, at which meeting the programme for visits to various parts of the State and coast will be agreed upon.

THE SONOMA FIRE.

List of the Principal Losses and Insurance.

SONOMA (Cal.), Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) Ten business buildings burned here early this morning, involving a loss of \$30,000. The fire started in Estee's saloon. Among the principal losses are:

D. H. Irving, real estate, \$20,000; no insurance.

Albert Estee's saloon, \$400; no insurance.

A. Schwellhardt, bakery, \$1500; no insurance.

Sutter & Riser, butcher shop, \$1000; no insurance.

John Tinnen, building, \$5000; partly insured.

G. H. Hatz, dry goods.

The Sonoma Valley Bank was burned out, but the loss was slight. The Masons' Lodge was burned out and also the post-office, but all the mail matter was safely removed.

WILLIAM T. HIGGINS.

Death of a Well-known San Francisco Politician.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) William T. Higgins, the widely-known Republican politician, died at his residence in this city at 8 o'clock this morning.

The death of Higgins was not entirely unexpected. He had been suffering from a recurrence of heart trouble, to which he has been subject several years.

Higgins was born in Ireland in 1829. He arrived in Boston when one year old, and came to California in 1849, having been married in the East.

He has been suffering from heart disease for the past two years, and was on walking on Monday as usual. He was conscious up to the last moment.

THE BLYTHE TRIAL.

Attorney Hart Allowed to Give Important Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) The only important feature in the Blythe case today was a decision of Judge Coffey, after a long argument by opposing counsel, that Attorney Hart could testify to the drawing up of the adoption paper for Florence, its existence and the fact that he signed it as a witness, but he could not give its contents until it was shown that the document was destroyed.

Hart stated that Blythe objected at the time to sending the papers to Florence, as he wished her to learn to work and be dependent upon herself, and not conceive the idea that she was going to be rich.

The Washington Convention.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 21.—The article on school lands was adopted today, providing that they be sold as specified in the enabling act for not less than \$10 an acre to the highest bidder. There was a struggle all day over the title land question, and two propositions were adopted and referred to the committee, one confirming the United

States patents covering part of the tide lands, and the other the sovereignty and ownership of the State of all the tide lands. The committee was directed to separate them from a schedule when they will be voted on again.

An Attorney Resigns.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 21.—C. A. Dolph, brother of United States Senator Dolph, today tendered his resignation to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, as its general attorney. Dolph has been connected in a legal capacity with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company ever since its organization.

Fatally Stabbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Andrew Agard, a Russian sailor, was stabbed and killed on the street early this morning by some unknown man. It is believed the man attempted to rob Poaske, a drunken companion of Agard, and on the latter interfering he received his death wound.

Mail Robbers Identified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Archibald McKinnon and Eric Ericson, the mail robbers brought down from Trinity county yesterday, were identified before Commissioner Sawyer today, and held in \$5000 bonds to await action of the Grand Jury.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 21.—This afternoon August Osman, aged 78, while telling timber near Hunter's on the Lower Columbia, was instantly killed by a tree falling upon him.

TERRY'S ESTATE.

TWO IMPORTANT DEEDS FILED BY HIS WIDOW.

Neagle's Case Called at Stockton and Continued—Probable Outcome of the Hearing at San Francisco Today.

By Telegram to the Times.

FRESNO, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry arrived here this morning from Stockton. She filed two deeds in the Recorder's office this afternoon in which she is grantee and her late husband, D. S. Terry, is grantor.

One deed bears date of August 1, 1887, and conveys to her without consideration five acres of land in the Terry tract. The other instrument, dated March 9, 1888, conveys to the grantee for a nominal consideration a one-third interest in the Daulton ranch, containing 16,000 acres. The estate of D. S. Terry still retains one-third interest in this property, the Judge during his life having owned a two-thirds interest. Both properties are encumbered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The Supreme Court of California has filed an opinion giving as a reason for not granting a rehearing in the Sharon case that the court has lost jurisdiction to hear and determine an appeal from an order denying the motion for a new trial.

THE NEAGLE CASE.

STOCKTON, Aug. 21.—The preliminary examination of Neagle was set for this morning at 10 o'clock. As Neagle is in the custody of the Federal authorities the examination was postponed till Friday.

It will be continued two days at a time until the matter of jurisdiction is settled. The District Attorney called on the Sheriff to produce the prisoner at the preliminary examination, and the Sheriff made a return showing the location of a writ of habeas corpus by the Circuit Court and delivery of Neagle to the Federal authorities, but the Sheriff and his counsel there, as he could not take the advice of the District Attorney.

ANOTHER DELAY PROBABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—District Attorney White of Stockton arrived tonight and held a long conference with William E. Turner and other lawyers selected by Mrs. Terry to prosecute Neagle. United States District Attorney Carey of the defense said the case will be called in the morning, but there would be no argument. The attorneys would ask for a postponement to enable them to further study up the law in the case.

It is reported that an effort will be made to have Neagle released on bail, while in other quarters it is thought he will be relinquished and taken to Stockton for trial.

An Old Abolitionist Dead.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Horace Seaver, editor of the Investigator, died here this afternoon, 75 years of age. He was a strong anti-slavery man and a warm friend of Wendell Phillips, Parker Pillsbury and William Lloyd Garrison.

Postoffice Burned.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 21.—Today a telegram was received saying that the post-office at Rufus, Wasco county, together with all its contents, was burned. Loss and particulars are unknown.

A Banker Accidentally Killed.

MARSHALLTOWN (Iowa), Aug. 21.—Near Eldora, this afternoon, while out hunting, Banker L. F. Wisner was accidentally shot and killed by his only son George, aged about 23.

CRUEL AS A DEMON.

A Lady Describes Bernhard's Uncontrollable Temper.

[New York Evening World.] A Washington society lady who has just returned from Europe tells a new story on Sarah Bernhard which ought to have the effect of softening the language which some people use in discussing Sarah's critics.

The Washington lady was a great admirer of the actress, and while in Paris last spring took occasion to call on her. The Bernhard sometimes amuses herself by painting and modeling. She received the Washington lady very kindly and invited her earnestly to call again. After a lapse of a few weeks another visit was made to the actress. She was found very much absorbed in the half-finished figure of her little model which she had been working at.

At the request of the Washington lady, who was anxious to see her at work, she continued working. After a while a frisky little spaniel, the pet of Sarah, rushed into the room, wagging its tail and panting with delight. The little dog sprang upon the lap of the actress, but she was so much interested in her work that the spaniel did not receive the expected caressing. After the dog had interrupted her work by repeating this evidence of affection several times, she became very much irritated and expressed herself with energy in highly-seasoned language.

But the little spaniel, not understanding kept on his gambols until Bernhard, evidently exasperated, arose with a shriek, and with a demoniacal expression on her face, lifted the poor little animal by the loose skin at the back of the neck, and raising the top from a Chombeschi stove which stood in the room, thrust the yelping little animal in on the hot coals; then shutting the cover down she calmly resumed her work, as if utterly unconscious of the heartrending cries of her pet, which grew fainter and fainter as he slowly roasted to death.

The Washington lady, who witnessed this, says:

"You can imagine my position. The expression on Sarah's face was that of a wild beast hungry for blood. I have never seen anything like it. But I did not dare to remonstrate or go to the little dog's rescue for fear that I might share a like fate. But I left Sarah's presence as rapidly as I could, and you may be sure that I did not return."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Few Sanitary Notes.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] It is not true that the solid contents of cesspools have been from time immemorial used on farms, market gardens, and for many agricultural and horticultural purposes?

Is it not true that modern sewage, which is a more diluted article than the former, is now being scientifically used by the intelligent peoples of two hemispheres for similar purposes, and with a similar beneficial effect to the soil and the products of the soil?

Is it not true that these solid and liquid manures contain the chemical compounds of phosphates, so absolutely essential to the growth of vegetables and cereals, without which compounds in the soil all vegetation would cease?

Is it not true that history proves that the natural phosphates of the soil will be annihilated by the absorption maintained by a continual, persistent farming of the soil, unless rejuvenated by an artificial food, known as manure?

Is it not true that mankind subsists mostly on what comes from the soil, and through the soil, and that what comes from the soil once more goes to the soil?

Is it not true that the earth is the great universal purifying filter, through which all putrefaction passes, our own bodies included, and that it only fails to perform its beneficent duty when man fails to do his duty by it?

Is it not true that the earth is a perennial farm and fountain of healthy life and living, from the blade of grass and ear of corn to the seam of coal and the crystal spring?

Is it not true that men stumble at a goat and swallow a camel when they are actuated by other than lofty motives for the common weal, and that interested considerations are the ruin of society?

Is it not true that there is a proverb which says, "Conceit is as good for a fool as physic?"

Is it not true that large numbers of milch cows, sheep and cattle have been fed on sewage grass and "sewage farm produce" for many years and in many places with the best results, and that whenever complaints have been made they have been disproved, on inquiry, as groundless?

Is it not true that sewage is sewage and grass is grass, and that there is about as much difference between the component parts of the one and the other as between the cow and the cauliflower?

Is it not true that ventilation and temperature are most important considerations, requisite to maintain a healthy frame of body and mind?

Is it not true that dirt and uncleanness in air and ailments are the chief causes of epidemics, and that in the prevention of these causes will be found the cure and the personal and public safety?

Is it not true that many hundreds of the waste pipes of our water-closets and washbasins are connected with the present city sewers by a ramifications of defective domestic drain pipes, which are now acting as ventilators to the sewers; that the sewer gas escapes through the traps of these waste pipes into hundreds of living and sleeping apartments; that sickness is produced thereby, and that it prevails in the greater portion of the densely populated parts of the city, and that we have no ordinance to prevent it?

Is it not true that a reorganization, a reconstruction and a system of modern domestic drains and internal sanitary arrangements is absolutely necessary in order to make perfect the sanitary condition of the city, even if the sewers were made impervious by electroplated interiors, and that this alone will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, as the expenditure of money on cable tubes are open to the street surface; that in times of rain they will act as surface drains with no outlets; that filthy matter will collect in them and will become a serious unsanitary nuisance?

Is it not true that receptacles for stagnant water and organic filth are existing in all parts of the city, made by the cutting down of the trees, the filling up of ditches, in order to make new streets; that the old water courses are obstructed thereby; that \$508,000 is the proposed cost of carrying off these periodical stagnated accumulations, and the rain water which otherwise will accumulate in the cable tubes?

Is it not true that the streets near the junction of Spring and Ninth streets are so formed as to prevent the rain water from passing away, and that the same thing occurs at many other intersections of streets, all to the admiration of the genius of our city authorities?

Is it not true that there is a most unhealthy combination of matters scarcely dreamed of by the noisy opponents of "sewage farm" and sewage grass, and that what is one man's meat is another man's poison?

JOHN HALL.

Lifting a Chair with the Eyelids.

[Boston Letter to the Cleveland Leader.] I saw two women jugglers at Jaypore. They were bright, intelligent-looking girls, one of whom appeared almost old enough to be the mother of the other. They were carrying wonderful things, one of which was mixing up sand in water and then, putting the hand into the discolored fluid, they brought a handful of sand which they held up to the light, and their fingers as dry as before it went in. The youngest of these girls was perhaps 15. She was tall, well-formed and fine-looking. She had bracelets on arms and on feet, and carried a cane as beautiful as that of a gazelle. One of her tricks was the lifting of a heavy chair by her eyelids, the thought of which almost made my eyes sore.

The chair was a heavy mahogany one, which belonged to the room in which I was staying. She tied two strong strings to the top of this and affixed the ends of these strings to her eyes by little round metal cups, each about the size of a nickel. These fitted over the eyeballs and under the lids, and she bent over while they were so fastened. Raising herself she pulled up the chair with these strings with the muscles of her eyelids and carried it from one side of the room to the other. It was a horrible sight, and as she took the metal cups from her eyes they filled with water, and she almost sank to the floor. I told her the trick was disgusting, and that she ought never to try it again. Still, for this and the rest of the show these girls were well satisfied with 2 rupees, or about 70 cents.

The Fate of the Tiresome Person.

[Puck.] There came a tiresome person To the office where I basked; And "is it not enough for you?" The tiresome person asked.

I mumbled him in places That the wind might whistle thro'; "Go!" I said, "there's just one spot That's hot enough for you."

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Glendora.

GLENDORA, Aug. 20.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] George D. Whitcomb of Glendora started on his annual business trip east on the Santa Fe Tuesday morning, taking the train at Glendora, going directly to Chicago. He expects to be gone six weeks or two months. The work on the Artesian well will be stopped during his absence. The workmen had reached a depth of 1880 feet. Last week they secured and brought out the tools lost over two months ago. This was a work of no small magnitude. Tools weighing over a ton were stuck fast at a depth of 1880 feet. After trying every means to dislodge them, the cable was cut, and Mr. Whitcomb invented special tools and drilled down beside them, thus loosening them, when they were grappled for and brought to the surface. Work will be resumed on the well on Mr. Whitcomb's return.

Glendora is as beautiful, if not quite as flourishing, as ever. The evaporator is turning out very fine dried fruit.

Mr. Cullen's silver mine is growing richer all the time. He had some fine assays last week.

The Jingles give a concert Wednesday night.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5:07 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 64, 70. Maximum temperature, 81; minimum temperature, 54. Weather, partly cloudy.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Temperatures at 12 m.: St. Louis, 80°; New Orleans, 86°; Cincinnati, 80°; New York, 80°; Chicago, 85°.

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PASADENA NEWS.

PREPARING FOR THE FIRE-ENGINE MUDLU.

Almost a Serious Runaway—Here and There—Local Intelligence—A Pup's Testimonial—Personal Gossip.

PASADENA, Aug. 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] This morning, as H. A. Hurdall of Los Angeles, but formerly of this city, was driving a young horse hitched to a buggy on Bellefontaine avenue, the animal dashed into a telephone pole, near Orange Grove avenue, and threw the occupant to the ground. The line had caught in the singletree, and when pulled out the animal at once took flight. The frightened animal freed himself from the wrecked vehicle and continued on down into the arroyo, where he was caught. During this time Mr. Hurdall lay where he fell, unable to get up. The carriage was sent for, and the injured man brought to Hurdall & Metherby's Music Store. Dr. Hodge, who made an examination, reports no serious injury, and only a bad bruise of the right hip. The injured man was removed to the Natick House, in Los Angeles, where he boards, this afternoon.

THE LATEST MUDLU.

The fire-engine mudlu will be ventilated in court before the Board of Trustees on Thursday morning. The Council are invited to lay all prejudice aside and decide the matter more promptly than the Shaw police racket.

HERE AND THERE.

The city is likely to get into a water mudlu.

No complaints on assessments were filed today.

A brass band is talked of, but no plaza from which to discourse the excellent music.

Horace Lucy and Miss Addie Blackman united their hands and fortunes last evening. Rev. L. P. Crawford officiated.

The Executive Committee of the Charity Organization Society of Pasadena will be appointed by J. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Dr. Beach, W. U. Masters, Mrs. Mosher, C. M. Parker and Rev. E. L. Conger.

The overland arrived at 9 o'clock this evening.

A whist party will be given at the Park Place Hotel on Friday evening.

The local bicyclists are practicing nightly for the San Diego run.

W. W. Craig of this city has been appointed postal clerk on the Southern Pacific.

The injunction suit against the Cross road comes up for hearing tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Wilde has returned from a pleasant vacation at Catalina.

Orville Skinner is back from Santa Barbara, and next month enters Harvard Military Academy at Los Angeles.

W. M. Pierce and family of the Crown Villa and Mrs. G. H. Kilgore are back from Catalina Island.

Charles J. Morrison has returned from a two days' pleasure trip at the temperance village of Long Beach.

Councilman Young is absent from the city, and is delaying the license ordinance.

Louis Altman and wife, friends of W. O. Swan, Jr., and residents of Danville, N. H., took in the city by carriage today.

Mrs. Ella Black, the fashionable milliner, came up from Santa Monica last evening, but returned today to finish out her vacation.

Mrs. Frank A. Simmons leaves in a few days for New York city. The lady goes by the Northern Pacific, and will visit Yellowstone Park and the chief points of interest en route.

W. S. Holland, the blind manufacturer, came up from his cottage on Catalina this morning on business.

Miss A. D. Crowell leaves tomorrow for Boston and her old home in Nova Scotia.

H. A. Hurdall of Los Angeles was in town today.

Rev. L. P. Crawford and Dr. John McCoy went to Santa Monica this morning.

Henry Hollingsworth, a pioneer merchant and first postmaster, was seen on the streets this afternoon.

S. Washburn went to Long Beach this afternoon for a few days.

SANTA MONICA.

The Tournament Games—The Annual Casino Ball.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] As the days roll by so does the interest in the tennis tournament at the Casino increase, and its success both socially and financially is now well assured.

And so it should be, for never has a better aggregation of players been assembled together in Southern California, and the games are well contested, and in many instances are quite exciting.

The clothing games in the gentlemen's singles prove quite interesting. K. Carter disposing of Cavston with a score of 4, 6, 2, 6, 3, and F. Carter defeating Barnes by 6, 2, 6, 3. Then came the tug of war, for the Carter brothers had to face one another, the result being that Frank came off victorious with a score of 6, 2, 6, 1, 6, 5.

The ladies' singles also concluded with very well-played games. Miss Carter beat Miss Wilkes by 6, 4, 6, 3, and Miss G. Gilliland defeated Miss English by 6, 2, 6, 2. The closing contest was won by Miss Carter, who defeated Miss Gilliland by a score of 6, 5, 6, 3.

The gentlemen's doubles was next on the programme, and so far the play has been very good, as will be seen by the following scores: Woodhouse and Twiss beat Barry and Cavston, 3, 6, 6, 1, 9, 7; Frank and R. P. Carter beat Jones and Lester, 6, 1, 6, 2; Chase and Curtis beat K. Carter and Corson by default; Kinney and Harrison beat Channing and Van de Vort, 6, 1, 6, 0; F. Carter beat Woodhouse and Twiss, 6, 5, 6, 3; Barnes and Lindsay beat Chase and Curtis, 6, 3, 6, 3; Ellis and Cosby beat Lockwood and Bowring, 3, 6, 6, 1, 9, 7.

The ladies' doubles were also commenced, the Misses Shoemaker and English defeating the Misses Gorham and Seaman by 6, 1, 6, 1. The Misses Wilkes and Gilliland are yet to contend with Mrs. Waring and Miss G. Gilliland in the first round.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the all-sonnets' singles, and as this event is always productive of some fine playing a large attendance is certain. The entries so far are made by Messrs. Channing, Twiss, Woodhouse, Waring, Bowring, Lockwood, Kinney, Roy Jones, Lester Seaver, E. M. Campbell, Johnston, F. Carter, Ed Lindsay.

The great event of the tournament week has always, however, been the grand ball given at the Casino in honor of the festive. This year it is intended to eclipse all the previous gath-

erings, both as regards the arrangements and the representativeness of the affair, and Friday has been selected for the evening when the ball is to be held. The patronesses are Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Bettner, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Severance, to whom all applications for tickets should be made.

The dramatic entertainment given at Steere's Opera-house last night by Mr. R. Peyton-Carter's company of amateurs attracted a large and distinguished audience. The piece presented was Robinson's celebrated comedy *Caste*, and in both the setting and the acting there was nothing to cavil at; in fact, it was the unanimous verdict that the company could hold its own with a good many professional companies on the road. The parts were sustained by Miss Corson, Miss Tomkinson, Miss Whitely, Mr. K. Carter, Mr. G. L. Waring, Mr. A. L. Twiss, Mr. R. P. Carter and Mr. Brown.

Another polo match was played at the association grounds on Sixth street this afternoon.

The ground is being cleared in preparation for the mounted sword contest on North Beach next Sunday afternoon.

Gov. Waterman, accompanied by Governor Lindsay and a party of friends, arrived at the Arcadia this evening for a short vacation.

Col. Jerome, special agent of the United States Internal Revenue Department, was down today in company with his friend, Simon Reinhardt of the Southern Pacific Hotel.

Detective Will of the Southern Pacific special service, was on the sands today, accompanied by his sister.

J. M. Miller of Puente has made up his mind that Santa Monica is the only place to pass the summer, so he is at the Arcadia.

Mrs. C. McFarland is among the arrivals at the Arcadia today.

A. W. Allen, E. B. Tufts and Miss Tufts joined the throng at the Arcadia today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Reichert have located a tent on North Beach for the season.

Lucien Shaw, R. M. Entler, W. T. Ingles and Miss Davies are among the arrivals at the Arcadia today.

THAT INSANE ASYLUM SITE.

A Correspondent Who Confirms "The Times."

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Having read an article in your paper describing the supposed location of the southern asylum I wish to corroborate it.

Since your article appeared the two subsequent papers of San Bernardino, to wit, the Times-Index and Courier, have denied the statements in your correspondent's article. Both papers said that all the locations offered are good. This is not true.

In fairness to all other locations (except the Waterman and Severance locations) I must say that some of them are all that the people of the State could wish in respect to the climate, soil and high, dry atmosphere, with hot and drier water taken from the best springs and ditches for domestic and irrigation purposes. We would be glad to see this asylum matter properly ventilated.

Some remarkable things happen. If Gov. Waterman, the one to approve of the location, and M. S. Severance, one of the commissioners, are to locate the asylum on their land, thereby bargaining with themselves, who are to the State of California and the inmates of the asylum.

I am not a lawyer, but I know something of human nature, when a man can make a bargain just as he would have it. As soon as the commission came in search of a location, the Courier, our Democratic organ, got it into its big brain (just after the Governor had arrived) that Gov. Waterman might be prevailed upon to sell to the State his valuable mountain home worth \$250,000 for the small sum of \$75,000.

Since this article in the Courier appeared I have made inquiry among real-estate men and old citizens as to the value of the Waterman place, and no one values it at over \$10,000. There is quite a difference between \$10,000 and \$75,000. Moreover, all the old citizens say or have often seen the cañon from which Waterman claims water, where the water did not run at all. It is a fact that if the water that rises in the cañon in summer was used with care in the best seasons, it would not wait 50 years of alfalfa, while the dry seasons are to be guarded against.

If the commissioners only want a location on which to build an asylum, the Governor's home is a good one, consisting of some 35 acres of land and water sufficient for the same. But to talk about watering any of the Severance land is folly, and, in the judgment of the writer, will never be agreed to by any of the commissioners.

It is the general impression here at San Bernardino that Waterman and Severance are trying to unload at a high price property to the State that cannot be of any value to the State for any purpose. The postponement has been a puzzle. It might be for Severance to get his title clear from the White heirs, the Supreme Court having decided in his favor.

I wish to say that the people here have not lost faith in some of the commissioners. But you can see they have to work against the veto of the Governor, and as Brown said to your former correspondent, all want harmony.

If any reason could be shown why Waterman and Severance should hold the location in abeyance, we would be satisfied.

Every person admits that the Waterman-Severance proposition is far worse, and cannot be reached, by rail, while the locations most suitable are easy of access by rail, and a road will be extended to the location as soon as made—a distance of one or two miles from the terminus of the Harlem and Rabel road, now at said Harlem and Rabel Springs.

Four propositions have been made in Highlands, near said Harlem and Rabel Hot Springs, and the railroad company stands ready to extend its road to the asylum if located at Highlands. Those Highlands propositions all offer the same inducements, which is land, not surpassed, and an abundance of never-failing water from the Bear Valley reservoir, north fork ditch from the Santa Ana River and City Creek, all never-failing streams.

Should Waterman & Co. succeed, the fire of the indignation may burn up some of the small brush between the twin creeks. If the Governor wants to be happy let him allow the commission to use its judgment honestly in the selection, and its conscience will be at ease, and the people of this country will say: "Well done, good and faithful servants."

A Bad Chinaman.

Ah Yan, the Chinaman accused by one of his countrymen of stealing three barley sacks from his wagon, was yesterday sentenced to 100 days in the County Jail by Judge Stanton.

The Judge said that he must have been a bad man, when one Chinaman accused another of theft.

THE HANDSOME UNDERTAKING PARLORS ON THE COAST.

Messrs. Orr & Sutich, undertakers and embalmers, No. 47 North Spring street, have just finished the complete renovation of their establishment, and now have the handsomest undertaking parlors on the coast. The front or main business office is very elaborately decorated, but in good taste throughout. The panel of the ceiling is in plain cream tint, with an ivy vine in relief trailing over it. This is relieved by an 18-inch incrusta border and Renaissance style and a center of stucco. The cove is a light shade of terra cotta, and has for a base an 18-inch velvet frieze, bound by two gilt moldings. The wall is a plain dark terra cotta, with a base in incrusta panels, finished in variegated bronzes. The whole room is relieved with bronzes of the different hues, the general effect being rich and striking, but in entire harmony throughout.

All of this work was executed by the well-known firm of Eckstrom & Straburg, under the supervision of Charles B. Tidball. A private office is divided off by a handsome oak and glass partition. This work was designed by the Los Angeles Mantel Company, and is one of the most artistic specimens of hand carving ever produced in the city. Back of the main office is a richly furnished parlor, where funeral services may be held, in cases where it is desired that burials shall take place from the establishment. In the rear of the store is a room where everything in the shape of the finest cloth-covered and metallic caskets are exhibited, Messrs. Orr & Sutich carrying the largest stock of any house on the coast.

Embalming is also a special feature, and two vaults are also provided in the store, where bodies may be preserved until such time as friends or relatives desire them shipped east or interred. Messrs. Orr & Sutich stand at the head of their profession, and have a most enviable reputation, not only in this city and in California, but all over the country—a reputation which they will doubtless fully maintain in the future, as they have in the past.

A SEWER BOND MEETING.

To Which Reporters Were Not Admitted.

A week ago, when the gentlemen who are in favor of sewer bonds met, without giving notice that they intended to make set speeches, and all that kind of thing, they protested loudly because THE TIMES did not accept a patched-up report of the proceedings. Last night they had a second meeting. That is, about one and a half dozen gentlemen met in the Board of Trade rooms and talked sewer until they were tired. A reporter for this paper presented himself at the door and when he made his business known, he was told in mournful tones that a majority of the members had not yet made up their water taken from the best springs and ditches for domestic and irrigation purposes. We would be glad to see this asylum matter properly ventilated.

The meeting was not a lengthy one, and it is not known whether the "uncertain ones" changed their minds or not.

SUPERVISORS.

Ready to Commence the Survey of the County Line.

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting yesterday and transacted the following business:

A number of warrants were ordered cancelled to the amount of \$132.

Mr. Rogers was cited to appear before the board and show cause why the Garvanza toll bridge be not condemned.

The petition of I. S. Mackensie, Al Cobler and R. S. Platt asking pay for services in March, 1887, in Ed Hammond's office, was tabled.

W. H. Spurgeon, chairman Board of Supervisors of Orange county, announced that it was ready to proceed with the survey of the boundary line.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for grading the Pasadena boulevard from station 19 to Scottville bridge, as per plans and specifications on file; also for bids for grading from station 7 to 16.

The board then decided to go on a tour of inspection to the county farm and adjourned.

The Grand Jury at Work.

Yesterday Maj. W. C. Furrey, foreman of the Grand Jury, returned from San Francisco. At 11 o'clock the Grand Jury met together, and at once went into the examination of the Lauterio-Montano case. No indictments were found yesterday, although it is understood that Lauterio gave some information that will lead to several important arrests in a few days. The jury will look into another public office during the present session, and from the tone of rumors that are flying around, it is probable that some sensational developments will be brought out.

The Chicago Exhibit.

The Chicago exhibit enterprise for Los Angeles and Ventura counties is progressing finely. Dr. G. A. Cutler, who is managing the exhibit, was in the city yesterday, and says that he has been busy engaged in collecting products, and that they are now arriving in the city. They will be shipped east on the 25th inst. Any one who desires to send samples should address them to this city, in the care of C. F. Smurr, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

Beat a Chinaman.

Three hoodlums set upon a Chinaman at the corner of Aliso and Alameda streets, last night, and were beating him up, when some of his countrymen gave the alarm, and Constable Fred Smith arrested the trio and marched them to the County Jail, where they were locked up.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Some Questions Answered.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] You warn voters to register. Please state through your columns if the Great Register list of last year is to be followed also as a matter of news, and one which concerns the material interests of thousands, please give the status of the Temple-street grade robbery. All protests, except one before the Mayor, have been stifled. When is the protest of two-thirds of the property-owners in order, and how much time is allowed to secure the necessary names? The letter in yesterday's TIMES, entitled "Consolidation of City Taxes," contained a deal of truth. Respectfully,

A CONSTANT "TIMES" READER.

1. The Great Register formed last year will be in use at the approaching

election, and all who are in the last register need not register again.

2. As soon as an ordinance of intention to do street work is passed the Superintendent of Streets is required to post notices along the street to be improved, and property-owners have 10 days from that time in which to enter their formal protest.

What Then?

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] You say, editorially, that the \$400,000 will only be the first installment on outfall sewer. Quite correct. Likely not more than one-third of the total cost; but how are you going to pay the second and third installments when you have exhausted all resources of borrowing to pay the first installment. What then will save the first payment from being a total loss? Parties present tell me the vote against bonds in East Los Angeles last night was absolutely unanimous. B.

A Resting Place.

Daily Saratoga. The man who to the barber does And gets a shaven crown, Emerges from the chair with glee, The happiest man in town.

But ere a day has passed away, With fearful oaths and cries, He laments the hour he made his head A drill ground for the flies.

She Had Him.

"How dare you treat me thus?" he wrote. "You saucy little shrew! To call me small potatoes just Because I'm mashed on you."

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Real Estate

**INTERESTING EXCERPTS FROM
THE PAGES OF THE PAST.**

**Philip II. of France—John B. Gould
the Apostle of Temperance—Rev.
William Whiston—Warren Has-
tings—Killed for Witchcraft.**

Philip II., King of France, was born August 22, 1165, and succeeded his father, Louis VII., in 1180. He banished the Jews from France, confiscated their property, and joined Richard I. of England in a crusade to the East, where his abandonment

his army brought on a war with England. He afterward prepared to invade England at the instigation of Pope Innocent III., but King John's submission to the papal see induced Innocent to stop the invasion. Subsequently, in 1215, the barons, when he captured several towns and gained the decisive victory of Bouvines over the Germans August 27, 1214. On his death, in 1223, he was succeeded by his son, Louis VIII.

JOHN B. GOUGH.

One of the great apostles of temperance reform in the present century John B. Gough, was born in Kent, England, August 22, 1822. He emigrated to New York in early life after his father's death, and took the pledge of total abstinence in 1842, and soon became distinguished as a temperance advocate and for his rare powers

oratory. He subsequently lectured steadily in America and England, and acquired a handsome income.

REV. WILLIAM WHISTON.

The Rev. William Whiston, who died August 22, 1752, is now remembered chiefly as the author of the translation of Josephus, a stock book in every ordinary library. In the first half of the eighteenth century, however, he was known as a resting, discreet and lequacious man of learning, whose name was in everybody's mouth, and whose heresies kept the Church of England constantly in uproar. Whiston was born in 1663, and his studies were pursued with such success that he was soon afterwards commanded high appreciation, though bluntness and obstinacy constituted in the way of his advancement. On one occasion when Whiston a

several other men of letters were involved with Walpole, the Prime Minister so famous for his skill in being members of Parliament, the company debated the question as to whether a minister could be an honest man. One of the company remarked that it might be a fortnight, but for his opinion Whiston, being asked for his opinion inquired: "Mr. Secretary, did I ever try it for a fortnight?"²⁷

WARREN HASTINGS.

Warren Hastings, who secured and extended the British Indian Empire, which Robert Clive had founded, was born in 1732, and at the age of 18 was a clerk in the office of the East India Company. His knowledge of foreign languages caused him to be selected to negotiate several treaties with native princes. In 1761 he was appointed

On his return to England in 1765 Hastings was impeached by the House of Commons, and although he was opposed by Burke, Fox, Sheridan and others, commenced in 1768 and lasted until 1795, when he was acquitted. He purchased the manor of Bosworth, and lived there with his family, and some years later was regarded with favor by the King, to whom he presented a portrait, a peerage, a prize which he speculated, was denied him. The question of English literature of the appointed man, August 22, 1818.


THE DEATH OF KING RICHARD III
Shakespeare has commemorated the defeat and death of Richard III at the battle of Bosworth Field, Aug.

22, 1485. It is to be remembered the first of the Tudor sovereigns a Welsh nobleman, and was largely indebted for his success to his Welsh countrymen. When Richard was made aware of the Earl of Richmond's intention to dispute his right to the throne, he sent commissioners to demand the surrender of the Earl on allegiance and the surrender of his son as a hostage. The first demand was conceded, the second refused. This oath, however, did not prevent the reigning King from sending a large army to assist him. When the battle commenced, Richard, grinning and gnashing his teeth, ranged evenly in search of Richmond, who was being found and made at last, furiously, overturning the English standard-bearer and other royal attendants by the fury of his charges.

It is a remarkable proof of the eternity of ignorance that so late as August 22, 1751, a man was executed in England for the murder of a poor woman suspected of witchcraft. In 1745 a woman named Ruth Osce broughout one Butterfield for a milk, and being refused she went nursing that she would get the milk. Her tender would come and carry off the cattle. Butterfield soon after fell ill health and adversity, and it came impressed upon his mind that

his misfortunes. To counteract evil he procured a wise woman, confirmed the general opinion, directed six able-bodied men to work to guard the witch's house. This method proving expensive as an ineffectual, it was resolved to slash the witch for her evil. Accordingly it was proclaimed by the public in the adjoining market town, on Monday, August 22, 1761, that the women were to be publicly decapitated at Tring for their wicked crimes." The mob selected, and the unhappy woman and her husband perished at the hands of the various spectators. The names of the participants, however, in this rage incurred the just penalty of crime, his execution at Tring took place August 22, 1761, as above stated.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Conan, the wife beater, will come up for trial today before Judge Stanton on a charge of battery.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union Telegraph office for Miss Lulu Musselman.

Stewart and Germain, the two men arrested Tuesday evening for fighting, were yesterday fined \$10 each. The lines were paid.

The sentence of Frank E. Rose was put over for another week yesterday to allow preparation of counsel on a motion for a new trial.

Katrina Shandoneze of Downey was committed to Stockton yesterday by the commissioners in lunacy. She was very violent, and will be taken north today.

A general meeting of all the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. is called for tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., at Temperance Temple, to consider of Frank Bartlett in regard to the annual State Convention, to be held in September.

The trial of Benoit Renault went on again yesterday, and the testimony for the defense developed about the same state of facts as the first trial. When court adjourned in the afternoon the testimony was about all in, and the case will be finished today.

Willie Jenkins, the negro prostitute, and Edwards, her lover, on trial for the past three or four days before Judge Stanton for robbing old Dr. Swigart, were yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court, Jenkins in the sum of \$300 and Edwards \$200. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

The ladies of the Union Fair held a meeting yesterday. Mrs. Tarble of Logan Corps was elected president; Mrs. Wicks of Geleick Corps, vice-president; Mrs. Bibe of Frank Bartlett Corps, treasurer; Mrs. Johnston, secretary. They adjourned to meet again in K. of P. Hall, 24 South Spring street, September 4th, at 2 o'clock.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: F. B. Carr, aged 38, and C. M. Stanton, aged 17, city; Lewis McPherson, aged 45, and Pauline Whitman, aged 28, city; Nathan S. Southmayd, aged 35, of Santa Monica, and Louise Barker, aged 23, city; Albert H. Boswell, aged 23, and Mary E. Smith, aged 20, of Long Beach.

A telephone message was received at the police station yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, asking that a detective be sent to the Wolfkill depot to await the arrival of the train, as his services would be required. Detective Wallin was detailed for the work, and waited around the depot for several hours, but nothing demanding the services of an officer developed.

Baker and Williams, the two toughs arrested by Officer Johnson Monday afternoon, were yesterday found guilty of disturbing the peace and battery before Judge Stanton. They will come up for sentence today. Burns, the third one of the gang, will come up tomorrow. After they have been examined on the minor charges against them, the entire lot will be tried for robbery.

Carrie Blair, the notorious woman arrested several days ago on a charge of having robbed one of the male visitors at her "crib," on New High street, was yesterday examined before Judge Owens, and discharged, the prosecuting witness failing to materialize. The woman had deposited \$1000 cash bail for her appearance, which she left with the judge, saying that if the man, who claimed to have been robbed, turned up, the money could again be placed to her credit as bail, so that she would not have to again go to jail.

PERSONAL NEWS.

F. M. Lacey of San Diego is in town.

A. L. Bryan of Napa was at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Woodruff McKnight of Covina was in the city yesterday.

T. C. Smythe of Anaheim was at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

D. S. Alexander of Santa Fe Springs was in town yesterday.

J. M. Mitchell and wife of Pomona were at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

C. S. Hussey of Long Beach was on the Hollenbeck register yesterday.

T. J. Rockwell of Pomona was among the visitors to Los Angeles yesterday.

A. Adelsdorfer, John R. Payne and J. P. Hewitt of San Diego were guests of the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Daniel O'Connor, a prominent real estate and insurance agent of San Bernardino, was in the city yesterday.

Gov. Waterman and W. Bradford Thompson enjoyed a pleasant drive over the city yesterday with ex-Gov. Downey and wife.

Miss Maude Tyler, daughter of Judge Tyler of the Francisco, is visiting the family of the Rev. Alfred Duntner, at Norwalk.

Horace Hull, court reporter for La Salle county Circuit Court, Ottawa, Ill., an old friend of Justice Lockwood, is visiting Los Angeles, and will remain in the city several days.

Ellixir of Life.

Dr. Skinner, one of our most eminent physicians, experimenting with Siquid Ellixir of Life, has used various kinds of animals with peculiar results. His experiments prove that a person suffering from nervous diseases can find more relief for less money and no danger by calling at Colton's Furniture Exchange, 202 South Spring street, where the great display of second-hand furniture, at the low prices offered, will do more good for suffering humanity than anything else.

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Ladies, if you want the "Centimeter" Kid Gloves buy only those branded with the name P. Centimeter & Co. in the left-hand glove. If you cannot buy gloves branded in this way from your local merchant, order direct from P. Centimeter & Co., 110 Post street, San Francisco, and you will get the genuine. Price lists furnished upon application. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Hear the famous Jingle Concert Company this evening.

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No Reason Why Ladies Should Be Fooled by "Special Sales."

The regular prices at Mozart's for the same goods are below any "special sale." Fancy striped hose, 3/4s; all sizes; sea-side Blouses, 25c; saten Wrappers, \$1; Charlie Tea Gowns, \$2.50; Jersey Vests, \$1; Corsets, \$1; ladies' and children's underwear, Chemises, lace-trimmed, 25c; Drawers to match, 25c.

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Cutting and fitting Basque, 75c. Suits to order at lowest prices; perfect-fitting garments guaranteed.

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There are many things that tend to make a store popular; that it is at the price of eternal vigilance, all our followers will see. That a popular store cannot be conducted in a sleepy, dormant and haphazard manner is an evident truth, this slow-poke style of trading is so old that decay is near at hand.

Energetic, wide awake, stirring and active methods are the winners of today. That the People's Store is up and doing, daring and active, enterprising and resolute is the truth beyond the whisper of denial. What other establishment has the pluck and grit to follow?

What other establishment has a resident buyer and assistant at New York and one at San Francisco? What other establishment has the pluck to build up a department, even to sending their head milliner 300 miles away to New York, the center of styles, so as to get the latest in the supremacy for trade?

What other establishment has the nerve to buy car-loads of goods and scatter them like dard-devils on the close margin of 5 per cent?

What other establishment has the wit to spread out and increase their field of usefulness, by handling goods foreign to their line, when exorbitant profits have been the rule? What other establishment holds the prices down, checks the old-time '49 profits, wakes the slow folks up and infuses new life in the hearts of the down-trodden public long overriden by high prices? All these things tend to make our establishment popular. We aid the people and the people aid us. We trade uprightly and honestly; they in turn give us their patronage, and at the same time voting us the popular house of California.

Our great 40 sale.

Prepare your list from our locals.

Shepherd's plaid Dress Goods, double fold, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Forty-four inches black silk Luster, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Silk faced Velvets, all shades, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

All-wool lace Bunting, worth \$1, per yard 40c.

Black and white broken plaid Dress Goods, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Forty-four inches black silk Luster, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Forty-two inches silk and wool black striped Dress Goods, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Colored sash Silks, all shades, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Colored Silk Plushes, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Men's striped working Pants, worth \$1, per pair, 40c.

Men's bathing suits, fancy striped, worth \$1, per suit, 40c.

Men's silk pleated Socks, worth \$1, per pair, 40c.

Men's buckram Gloves, worth \$1, per pair 40c.

Men's gold-plated Cuff Buttons, worth \$1, per pair, 40c.

Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Men's fancy percale Shirts, worth \$1, each 40c.

Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Men's rolled gold Shirt Studs, each, 40c.

Men's fancy silk Scarfs, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Men's silk Windsor Ties, extra wide, each, 40c.

Men's rolled gold finger Rings, each, 40c.

Boys' cassimere Knee Pants, worth \$1, per pair, 40c.

Men's fancy border handkerchiefs, four for, 40c.

Men's fancy silk Handkerchiefs, worth up to \$1, each, 40c.

Boys' cloth Hats, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Men's fine broad straw Hats, each, 40c.

Boys' Canton broad straw Hats, each, 40c.

Men's canvas Shoes with leather trimmings, worth \$1.25 per pair, 40c.

Men's plain carpet Slippers, worth \$1 per pair, 40c.

Men's wigwag Slippers, worth \$1 per pair 40c.

Ladies' plush carpet Slippers, leather lined, worth \$1 per pair, 40c.

Ladies' cut and ends in leather Slippers, per pair, 40c.

Misses' opera-toe Slippers, worth \$1.25 per pair, 40c.

Boys' canvas Shoes, black lace, leather trimmings, per pair, 40c.

Children's grain-leather Shoes, solar tips, per pair, 40c.

Children's canvas Shoes, per pair, 40c.

Infants' colored Shoes, blue, bronze, brown or black, per pair, 40c.

Boys' fore and aft helmet straw Hats, each, 40c.

Men's granite-mixed straw Hats, each, 40c.

Boys' cloth or velvet corduroy Hats or turbans, each, 40c.

Children's straw Caps, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Table-covers, fancy borders, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Fancy linen damask Towels, worth \$1, each, 2 for, 40c.

All-wool French Flannels, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

All-linen Towels, six for, 40c.

Fancy linen table Damask, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Bleached table Linen, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Linen Napkins, 16 inches square, 12 for, 40c.

Turkey-red table Damask, 60 inches wide, per yard, 40c.

Light-colored Prints, fast colors, 10 yards for, 40c.

Striped Jersey Flannel, worth \$1, per yard 40c.

Heavy cotton Flannel, seven yards for, 40c.

Oriental lace Flouncings, 4 inches deep, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Oriental lace Yoking, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Cream Chantilly Lace, six inches wide, per yard, 40c.

Cream yak Flouncings, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Lace Pillowcases, exquisite styles, each, 40c.

Ladies' fancy-striped Hose, per pair, 40c.

Ladies' real lisle thread Hose, worth \$1, per pair, 40c.

Tinsel Ornaments, 10 inches long, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Turkey-red or white Irish Trimming, 12 yards for, 40c.

Turkish brocade Ties, worth \$1 each, 40c.

Silk chenille Fringes, worth \$1.25 per yard, 40c.

Silk and wool-lined furniture Fringe, 8 inches deep, per yard, 40c.

Silk and plush Ties, tapestry borders, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Ladies' usual Nightgowns, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Ladies' muslin Chemises, trimmed in lace or embroidery, each, 40c.

Ladies' muslin Drawers, handsomely trimmed, each, 40c.

Children's caubrie Dresses, neatly trimmed, worth \$1 each, 40c.

Infants' caubrie Slips, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Children's lace Bonnets, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Children's lace Tam o' Shaners, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Large size rope Hammocks, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Honeycomb Bedspreads, large size, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Opaque Window-curtains, six feet long, with spring rollers, each, 40c.

Broadened silk Handkerchiefs, worth up to \$1, each, 40c.

Ladies' four-button Kid Gloves, per pair, 40c.

Ladies' pure silk Mitts, worth \$1, each, 40c.

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Ladies' all-wool Jersey, worth \$1.25, each, 40c.

Boru Parasols, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Embroideries, full skirt length, in blue, pink or cream, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Embroidery, half flouncing, 24 inches wide, swiss or cambrie, worth up to \$1, per yard, 40c.

Embroidery flouncings, worth \$1, per yard, 40c.

Atkinson's handkerchief Extracts, all colors, worth \$1, per bottle, 40c.

Lubie's handkerchief Extracts, all colors, worth \$1, per bottle, 40c.

Lundborg's handkerchief Extracts, all colors, worth \$1, per bottle, 40c.

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet handkerchief Extracts, per bottle, 40c.

Turkish bath Soap, 12 cakes for, 40c.

Bristle Hair Brush, worth \$1, each, 40c.

Murray & Lannan's large size Bottles, per bottle, 40c.

Cuticura Soap, worth 75c, 3 cakes in box for, 40c.

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